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SUBJECT: REENTRY OF SOVIET SATELLITE, COSMOS 954

REFS: A) STATE 013681
B) TELECON BROGLIO, ITALIAN SPACE AGENCY, TO
NASA, JAN. 23, 1978

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF TELECON, FOLLOWING INFO IS PROVIDED
TO AUGMENT REFTEL A. REQUEST THAT INFO BE PROVIDED
BROGLIO ON IMMEDIATE BASIS.

2. ORBIT INCLINATION APPROXIMATELY 65 DEGREES AND POSI-
GRADE.

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3. SOVIET GOVERNMENT INDICATED FUEL FOR NUCLEAR REACTOR
IS U-235.

4. THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED ON BEST ESTIMATE BASIS:
TOTAL REACTOR WEIGHT APPROXIMATELY 300 TO 400 POUNDS;
REENTRY SHIELD (EXPECTED TO BURN UP COMPLETELY)

APPROXIMATELY 600 POUNDS.

5. INFORMATION ON PROBABILITIES CONTAINED REFTTEL A,
ESPECIALLY PARA 2. VANCE

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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